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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST BY APPLICANTS FOR INTERFERENCE  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.607**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed July 29, 2003, please amend the  
above-cited application as follows: